Wars and, yes, I want to debate the amendment offered by the Senator from Colorado with whom I happen to agree. But, no, we are told we have to close it down or we are going to be held here all during August.

Well, Mr. President, this Senator canceled his vacation with his children last year because the other side kept us here and would not let us pass the health care bill. If this Senator has to cancel this August because we need to make a better bill for the defense of this country, to save our taxpayers some billions of dollars, to make sure we do not go off on some insane path of abrogating the ABM Treaty, of building more missiles, if that is the price

we have to pay, then let us stay here and let us debate this bill and let us amend it and let us have a better defense bill for this country than this pile of lard that we have before us.

I yield back my time if I have any left.

RECESS UNTIL 8:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Saturday, August 5, 1995, at 8:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:48 p.m., recessed until Saturday, August 5, 1995, at 8:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 4, 1995:

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER TO BE PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST OF THE U.S. NAVY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER SECTION 1370 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE

To be admiral

ADM. WILLIAM O. STUDEMAN, 000-00-0000

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To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. NORMAN W. RAY, 000-00-0000